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H. R. 1194

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of self-management training services under part B of the medicare program for individuals with diabetes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1993

Mr. KOPETSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Medicare Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training Services Coverage Act of 1993".

SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DIABETES OUTPATIENT SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (O);

(2) by adding "and" at the end of subparagraph (P); and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(Q) diabetes outpatient self-management training services (as defined in subsection (oo))."

(b) DEFINITION.—Section 1861 (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"DIABETES OUTPATIENT SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING SERVICES

"(oo)(1) The term 'diabetes outpatient self-management training services' means educational and training services furnished to an individual with diabetes by or under arrangements with a certified provider (as described in paragraph (2)(A)) in an outpatient setting by an individual or entity who meets the quality standards described in paragraph (2)(B), but only if the physician who is managing the individual's diabetic condition certifies that such services are needed under a comprehensive plan of care

related to the individual's diabetic condition to provide the individual with necessary skills and knowledge (including skills related to the self-administration of injectable drugs) to participate in the management of the individual's condition.

"(2) In paragraph (1)—

"(A) a 'certified provider' is an individual or entity that, in addition to providing diabetes outpatient self-management training services, provides other items or services for which payment may be made under this title; and

"(B) an individual or entity meets the quality standards described in this paragraph if the individual or entity meets quality standards established by the Secretary, except that the individual or entity shall be deemed to have met such standards if the individual or entity meets applicable standards established by the National Diabetes Advisory Board or is certified by the American Diabetes Association as qualified to furnish the services.".

(c) CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN ESTABLISHING PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHYSICIANS.—In establishing payment amounts under section 1848(a) of the Social Security Act for physicians' services consisting of diabetes outpatient self-management

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training services, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall consult with appropriate organizations, including the American Diabetes Association, in determining the relative value for such services under section 1848(c)(2) of such Act.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to services furnished on or after January 1, 1994.

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